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SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA CASES DOWN -- Sofia, Izgrev, 10 Apr 51

There are 26 percent fewer cases of scarlet fever in Sofia now than there were in February 1951.

The spread of diphtheria is being checked sur . Ully by the new Soviet drug, gramicidin.

The danger that the influenza epidemic will spread is over, as appropriate measures have been taken.

REDUCES IMPORTS OF MEDICINES -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, 31 Jan 51

According to an ADN report from Tirana, Albania was able to reduce its imports of medicines considerably during 1950. About 190 different pharmaceuticals were produced from domestic medicinal plants, at a value of over 7 million lek.

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